

### **Cicely's Comment Corner:**

All materials from our Youth Offender Pre-conference Grantee Meeting and 3 *Building on Success* conference workshops can be viewed on the Youth Offender Collaborative Workspace at: [www.etaworkspace.doleta.gov](http://www.etaworkspace.doleta.gov)

## **Young Offender Grantee**

# **FLASH FAX!**

**A weekly news and information source for USDOL-ETA Youth Employment Program Grantees**  
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### **PUBLICATIONS**



#### **InDemand Magazine – Energy Issue**

Check out the second issue of *InDemand – Connecting Today's Students with the Careers of Tomorrow*. Each issue will explore careers in a different high growth industry. It will provide students as well as guidance counselors, parents and teachers with interesting and relevant information about career opportunities, education and the skills needed for various jobs. It offers resources to explore careers and tips about how to help students build successful futures. To view the previous issue on construction and the current issue on energy please visit <http://www.careervoyages.gov/indemandmagazine-main.cfm>.

### **ONLINE RESOURCES**



#### **How Demand-Driven Partnerships Led to Solutions for Employers in the Energy Industry**

While demand for energy is rising, the men and women who produce it will soon be retiring. To continue to meet the demands for energy, the United States will need to restore approximately half of its workforce over the next 5 to 10 years. Like many other high growth industries, the energy industry faces the challenge of attracting and effectively training qualified individuals. In addition, the industry is working to alleviate out-of-date notions towards the nature of work in the industry; as well as develop hands-on training programs that address increasing safety measures; and curricula that meet the academic skill needs of employers. Hear challenges, successes, and emerging issues from energy industry grantees and experts from a January 18, 2006 webinar. To view webinar please visit: <http://www.workforce3one.org/members/getmfileinfo.cfm?id=89>. Registration is free.

### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **Dollar General Literacy Foundation**

Since 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation (DGLF) has increased the functional literacy of adults by providing grants to non-profit organizations dedicated to the advancement of literacy. Dollar General's commitment to literacy began with J.L. Turner, co-founder of Dollar General. With only a third grade education, J.L. was able to overcome tremendous odds and build the company now known as Dollar General Corporation. For fiscal year 2006-2007, DGLF will award a minimum of \$1,500,000 in grants through its RFP process to qualifying nonprofit literacy providers. For more information please visit: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/dgliteracy.aspx>.

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